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| In re the Application of:<br><br>MEINDERT WILLEM BRIEKO<br><br>Serial No.: U.S.Nat'l. Stage of<br>PCT/NL2003/000941<br><br>Filed: JUNE 29, 2005<br><br>For: COUPLING DEVICE FOR THIN-<br>FILM PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS | ATTN. APPLICATION BRANCH |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks:** begin on page 5 of this paper.